

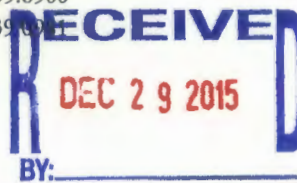
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Environmental Protection Agency  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Artificial turf and crumb rubber

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we hereby respectfully request copies of all documents relating to artificial and/or synthetic turf and crumb rubber, including, but not limited to, crumb rubber infill and crumb rubber mulch.

For purposes of this request, "documents" should be read to include: any and all information, materials, documents, records, letters, correspondence, e-mails, complaints, meeting minutes, criminal or civil actions, findings, results, statements, reports, investigations, inquiries, marketing materials, handbooks, press releases, policies, and/or studies, whether stored in hard copy or electronically. Similarly, "relating to" should be read to include pertaining to, involving, concerning, regarding, discussing, and/or revealing anything to do with artificial and/or synthetic turf and crumb rubber, including, but not limited to, crumb rubber infill and crumb rubber mulch.

We respectfully request that you comply with this request within twenty (20) days as provided by statute. Please certify the documents as public records pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 44 and Federal Rule of Evidence 902. Please produce the requested documents to me at 100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 2200, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you submit that justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available under the law.

The information sought herein is in furtherance of a tort claim and does not involve a commercial interest. If associated fees exceed \$1,000.00, please contact us prior to copying the requested records.

If you have any questions or need additional clarification, do not hesitate to contact me at 612-339-6900. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yvonne M. Flaherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "Y" and a circular flourish at the end. It is positioned above the printed name.

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